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In re Application of:

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For: LASER TRIANGULATION OF THE FEMORAL
HEAD FOR TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY
ALIGNMENT INSTRUMENTS AND SURGICAL
METHOD

COMMUNICATION

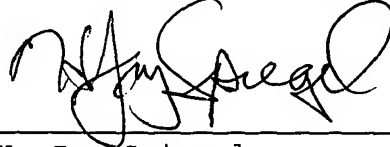
The Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a document titled "CONFIDENTIAL LASERLIGN
II PROCEDURE MANUAL." This document was created by Applicant to
explain to orthopedic surgeons the method of practicing the
teachings of the present invention. To this date, this document
has never been revealed to the public. It is filed along with the
application to provide the Primary Examiner with a detailed
explanation of the teachings of the present invention to facilitate
examination of the concurrently filed patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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